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Dear Demetra Mills:

- 1. Enclosed please find proposed claim language for application number 08/372,676 upon which the Office agrees.
- 2. The following proposed claim language would be free from the prior art of record.
- 3. Claims 27-29 to be added. Claims 4, 10 and 12-19 to be cancelled. Claims 7, 8, 9, 11 and 20-26 to be amended. Claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 20-26 and 27-29 would be allowable upon amendment and completion of certain informalities, for example, clarifying/correcting the ATCC deposit number in the Chatterjee declaration.
- Claim 1. An antibody having all the identifying characteristics of monoclonal antibody 1A7 produced by the hybridoma deposited under ATCC No. HB-11786.
- Claim 11. A purified antibody having all the identifying characteristics of an antibody produced by the hybridoma according to claim 27.

Claim 27. Hybridoma designated 1A7 having ATCC Accession no. HB-11786 or progeny thereof producing a monoclonal antibody having all the identifying characteristics of the antibody produced by said hybridoma 1A7.

Claim 28. Monoclonal antibody produced by the hybridoma of claim 27.

Claim 29. Monoclonal antibody purified from the hybridoma of Claim 27.

Claims 7, 8, 9, and 20-26 to be amended to depend upon the antibody of claim 28.1

Claims \times 4, 10, 12-19 to be cancelled.

4. Please let me know if these claims are acceptable to the inventor. I apologize that I will be out of the Office from June 14-24 but look forward to processing the application for allowance upon my return.

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